

RESOLUTION NO. 2003-14

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING  
THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH  
JACO ENVIRONMENTAL, INC., TO COORDINATE AND  
MANAGE THE LODI REFRIGERATOR/FREEZER  
RECYCLING PROJECT

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WHEREAS, Lodi Municipal Code §3.20.070 authorizes dispensing with bids for purchases of supplies, services, or equipment when it is in the best interest of the City to do so; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lodi Electric Utility has previously offered the Lodi Refrigerator/Freezer Recycling Project on two occasions in 2002 to residential/small commercial electric utility customers. Both efforts were extremely successful with just over 700 used, inefficient refrigerators and/or freezers being recycled here in our community. As a result of these two successful endeavors and a grant in the amount of \$25,000.00 from the California Energy Commission, the City of Lodi Electric Utility is proposing to offer the program once again this month. The project is designed as follows:

- The recycling program will begin on February 10, 2003, and be offered to Lodi residential and small commercial customers until funds are exhausted.
- Customers must receive their electric utility service from the City of Lodi.
- Customers will receive a rebate in the amount of \$35 for each *working* refrigerator or freezer—*maximum rebate will be \$35 per customer service address*. The City of Lodi will accept non-working refrigerators or freezers (one per customer service address); however, no rebate will be provided to the customer.
- The City of Lodi Electric Utility will contract with JACO Environmental, Inc., for all customer contact, refrigerator/freezer pick-up, and appropriate disposal.

WHEREAS, the City of Lodi Electric Utility has three main goals for this project:

- 1) promote and encourage proper recycling of aging refrigerators and freezers;
- 2) further protect our environment by ensuring that old refrigerators and freezers are not dumped in alley ways, parking lots, vacant lots, or surrounding agricultural property; and
- 3) promote energy conservation for local residents and business owners by assisting in the removal of aging and energy *inefficient* appliances.

WHEREAS, the City of Lodi Electric Utility recommends authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract with JACO Environmental, Inc., to coordinate and manage the Lodi Refrigerator/Freezer Recycling Project utilizing grant funding in the amount of \$25,000.00 received from the California Energy Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to execute a contract with JACO Environmental, Inc., to coordinate and manage the Lodi Refrigerator/Freezer Recycling Project utilizing grant funding in the amount of \$25,000.00 received from the California Energy Commission; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this program will begin on February 10, 2003, and shall continue until funds are exhausted.

Dated: February 5, 2003  
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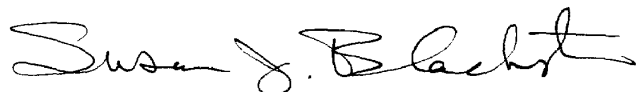
I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2003-14 was passed and adopted by the Lodi City Council in a regular meeting held February 5, 2003 by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Beckman, Hansen, Howard, Land, and Mayor Hitchcock

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None



SUSAN J. BLACKSTON  
City Clerk